Fifth Annual Convention of the Organization Concluded at Hasting.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Three Days' Session Closed by the Election of Officers for the Fosuing Year-Final Reception to the Ladies.

HASTINGS, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The fifth annual grand chapter meeting of the P. E. O. closed its three days' session today after the most enjoyable convention in the history of the order in Nebraska. This morning, after devotional exercises by the grand chaptain, Mrs. Clara A. Crawford, the unfinished business of yes-terday was taken up. The report of the committee on chapter reports showed a total membership in Nebraska of 244 in

eleven chapters.

The election of officers was begun in the morning, but not finished at the sitting.
Mrs. Jenny Holtzinger Bryant of Omaha
was re-elected president, Mrs. Clara A.
Crawford of Nelson first vice president,
Mrs. Kittle Dutton of Hastings second vice president and chaplain and Mrs. Carrie Mc-President and chaptain and Mrs. Carrie Mc-Naughton of Superior recording secretary. In the afternoon the election was finished by choosing Miss Higby of York corresponding secretary and Mrs. Houseworth of Platts-

The committee on resolutions presented thanks to the Hastings P. E. O. ladies, the Elks and the Union club of Hastings for entertainment and courtestes extended. The new officers were installed, and after the closing ode the chapter adjourned to meet when called by the executive committee. This evening Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. S. Campbell of the asyium received the ladles in the last of the series of social entertainments given the visitors.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS.

Contest at Fremont Draws a Great Deal of

Interested Attention. FREMONT, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The opera house was well filled last evening with interested listeners to the annual Nebraska High School oratorical contest. The following program was rendered in full. Program: Club drill, Fremont High school; music, orchestra; "Sheridan," Carrie Parks, Greeley; "The Political Demagogue," Leroy Smith, York; "The Unknown Speaker," Charles Whisler, Ashland; music, orchestra; "A Russian Christmas," Mazie Lamont, Aurora; "Archie Dean," Josephine Palmer, Blair; "The Polish Boy," George E. Tucker, Humboldt; music, orchestra; "The Naughty Girl in the Hotel," Nona Bridge, Fremont; "Aristarchus Studies Elocution, Rose Clark, Pawnee City; "Aunt Sophroni at the Opera," Rose Hyers, Plattsmouth; "Mice at Play," Mary Hammond, Minden; sword drill, sixteen girls from Fremont High school; decision of the judges, awarding of medals, music by the eighth grade and High school orchestra. Judges—President J. F. Salor, Licelle Norsel with the property of the control of the control of the property of the control F. Saplor, Lincoln Normal university; Prof. H. W. Caldwell, State university of Nebraska; Chancellor Jennings, Cottner university. Referee, President W. H. Clem-mons, Fremont Normal school.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Orator ical class-First, Charles Whisler, Ashland; second, Carrie Parks, Greeley, Dramatic class-First, Mazie Lamont, Aurora; second, George E. Tucker, Humboldt, Humorous class-First, Nona Bridge, Fremont; second, Rose Hyers, Plattsmouth.

The prizes were elegant gold medals, en-

graved with names of winners. The sword drill and the music were marked features of the entertainment.

Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, May 11.-(Special to The Bee.)-The Sons of Veterans camp held a delightful meeting last evening, it being the occasion of their annual inspection. Colonel Elliott, department commander, was present from West Point, and about a score of visitors from Wahoo and Arlfngton. After

the meeting Captain Wolz took the crowd to the Palace restaurant and set them up a sumptuous repast. The report of the inspection was exceedingly creditable to the The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Basler was observed last night at their residence in a manner to do them honor. The principal guests were their immediate relatives. Mr.

Mrs. Basier were married at Steinenbroon. near Stuttgart, Germany, and emigrated to Philadelphia in 1848. They have been honored residents of Nebraska for the past twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Will Basler and Chris Basler of Harper, and Mrs. Louise Milanz of Wahoo were present at the cele bration.

The Congregational society is preparing

to celebrate the memory of its first pastor, Rev. Issac Heaton, on Sunday, with elaborate ceremonies. A memorial tablet will be unveiled and dedicated.

Small Blaze at Sterling.

STERLING, Neb., May 11.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The harness shop of D. S. Ball and the law office of E. R. Hitchcock were entirely consumed by fire this morning. The entire stock of harness and tools, valued at \$1,500, was destroyed. Insurance, \$1,000 in the Home Fire of Omaha on tools, and the building, worth \$1,290, was insured for \$800 in the Pennsylvania Fire. The fur-niture and library of Mr. Hitchcock was saved. The building, worth \$300, was not in-sured. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be from a cigar stub. The interior of the shop was discovered on fire at midnight and the alarm was given. The blaze was supposed to have been put out when the crowd left at 1 o'clock. A watch was set. He stayed until 4 a. m., and everything seemed all right. An hour later the allows were the stayed until 4 a. m. the alarm was given again, and when the people came out the building was a mass of

Kearney's Canal a Winner. KEARNEY, Neb., May 11 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The mayor, clerk and city council, together with the city engineer and the engineer for the Kearney Canal company, went over the entire line of the cana today with Mr. Andrew Rosewater of Omaha who has been here for a couple of days look ing over the plans and specifications of the proposed canal in order to render his opinion as an expert. Mr. Rosewater was won-derfully pleased with what he saw at the rising basin at the head of the canal, and in timated that he believed the enlarged canal would have a capacity of 9,000-horse power,

as anticipated. His official report will be made next week. Sudden Death at Curtis.

CURTIS, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Last evening while a number of young men were having a "round up" the report of three shots in rapid succession startled the people along Center avenue, and upon making an investigation three were seen to separate and run in different directions. A run of a block and one run-ner fell to the ground dead. A covoner's inquest revealed no external wounds. A postmortem examination by Dr. Wilson revealed organic disease of the heart, which, owing to excitement and an effort in running, had formed a blood clot in the heart, thus hastening death. No one was blamed for the

Entertained with Home Talent, GRAND ISLAND, May 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A very successful home talent minstrel was held at the Barbenback opera house last night and was met by a large, fashionable and appreciative audience. Home talent is coming out strong and next Friday night another event, a concert by the Pa-cific Hose Company band, will be given. Two prisoners in the county jail, one of hem doing a sentence for burglary, the them doing a sentence for burglary, the other for vagrancy, were caught in the act of sawing their way through the heavy iron bars that had just been replaced after five prisoners had successfully sawed their way

Nelson Will Have Saloons. NELSON, Neb., May 11.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The village trustees by ordinance have fixed the saloon license at \$500 and corporation tax of the same amount, and at a session this morning overrised the

NEBRASKA P. E. O. ADJOURNS | remonstrance and granted a license to Charles H. Ray. The remonstrators have given notice of an appeal. Public sentiment is quite strong against the remonstrators, even among anti-license people. They say the vote on the issue at the election should

> Tramps Sentenced to the Pen. CENTRAL CITY, N-b., May 11 - (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Doble, Conway and Moore, the three tramps charged with robbing Castle's hardware store at Clarks, were sent need by Judge Marshall today to we years each in the penitentiary. McKay, charged with burglary, got twenty Stourt, the sandbagger, got off with thirty days in jail, owing to an error in the indictment, and Gregory, the hog

> thisf, will get his sentence in the morning. Assaulted the Sheriff with Knives. CRESTON, Neb., May 11 .- (Special Telebeen much excited the past twenty-four hours by an invasion of toughs. Two of them stole a revolver from the hardware store of C. Davis and was convicted today of petit larceny. They resisted arrest and assaulted the marshal with knives. They were found guilty by a jury and will be taken to Columbus tonight to the county ja l.

> A. M. Robbins for Attorney General ORD, Neb., May 11 .- (Special to The Bee.) State politics are beginning to attract attention here. There is a good deal of talk among prominent republicans of ex-State Senator A. M. Robbins as a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Robbins is a stanch republican, well and favorably known in this

Red Men on the Warpath.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Order of Red Men gave a street parade here this evening fressed in their war paint and full warpath costume. This was followed by a grand ball at Armory hall. There are about fifty members belonging to the wigwam here and the streets were crowded to see the parade.

Republican State Committee. LINCOLN, May 9.-The republican state central committee is called to meet at the Millard hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, May 22, at

A full attendance is desired, as the time and place for holding the next state con-vention will be at that time decided upon. BRAD D. SLAUGHTER, Chairman.

Won by the Republican. FREMONT, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The election contest before the Dodge county court between J. W. Harris and C. H. Christensen for councilman in the Third ward was decided in favor of Harris, republican by an increase of six votes more than was awarded him by the election board.

Will Vote Water Works Bonds. WILBER, Neb., May 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The town board has called a special election, to be held May 31, for the purpose water works bonds.

IN THE COURTS.

Case Against the Gamblers Submitted to the Jury-Notes.

The arguments in the pool room case occupied the time in the criminal court yesterday. The court overrruled the motion of the defense to require the state to specify on which count the case should go to the jury, and County Attorney Kaley opened the argument for the state. He was followed by Judge Davis and Mr. Gurley for the defense, Judge Doane closing for the state. Mr. Gurley reflected somewhat severely on

the county attorney, stating that the latter had claimed to be greatly shocked that pool rooms should have been allowed to run openly in this city for five or six years, yet Mr. Kaley had been county attorney for nearly two years and had done nothing to close them, although charged with the duty of prosecuting all criminals. He had done absolutely nothing in this direction, and it had remained for a private prosecution to take the place of public prosecution before a move had been made in this direction.

The case went to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock. The instructions of the court were quite lengthy, and were exceedingly unsatisfactory to the defense.

James D. Phillips is plaintiff in Judge Ambrose's court in a suit against Arthur

Pulaski, ex-poundmaster. Suit is brought to recover \$400, the value of a herd of cattle that were seized by Pulaski while grazing between Omaha and South Omaha, and subsequently sold. Jennie V. Stitt has filed a petition in the probate court for the probate of the will of Henry S. Stitt, and the order of court calls

for the hearing on May 31.

D. C. Patterson has been appointed special administrator of the estate of Irwin H. Dwelley, to take charge of several incomplete plumbing contracts on which the deceased was engaged at the time of his death. Another bunch of affidavits have been filed

the garbage contract of Coombs against

The case of Switzer & Co. of New York against Mrs. Isabella E. Morse, now on trial before Judge Baxter, is the outgrowth of the attempt of Samuel P. Morse to again embark in the dry goods business some time ago. He bought a large bill of goods of the plaintiff, and, after he was compelled to close up his house, the plaintiff took back the goods, with the exception of about \$900 worth, which had been sold. To secure this sum Morse agreed to give a note signed by himself and wife, which was done. Suit is now brought to collect this note. Mrs. Morse denies that the signature of her name is genuine, and comparisons with signatures admittedly genuine led the court to conclude that the signature on the note was a forgery. Time was given the plaintiff to secure proof that the signature was authorized by Mrs. Morse, and if that cannot be done the case will be dismissed by the

plaintiff. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair Weather for Nebraska Saturday, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The indications for Saturday are: For Nebraska-Fair; cooler in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa-Fair; warmer, except in northest portion; southwest winds. For Missouri-Fair; warmer; south winds. For Kansas—Fair; warmer, except cooler in the extreme western portion; south winds, becoming variable.

Gave the Hawkshaw the Slip.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 .- It transpired oday that August C. Hagen, the defaulting cashier of the American Exchange bank of New York, was a passenger from Australia on the last trip of the Alamada, but he landed at Honolulu. Hagen had taken passage for this city, and James J. Bennett, employed by the bank to shadow him, started on the same steamer. Hagen Is said to have learned Bennett's identity and pur-pose, and to have had a personal altercation with him. The defaulter took passage on vessel about to sail for Apla, Samoa.

From Sutter Creek.

SUTTER CREEK, Cal., April 12, 1894 .-Tom Green of this place says: "Last sum-mer I had a sudden and violent attack of diarrhoea. Some one recommended Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I procured, and after taking a couple of doses was completely cured. Since then I have often persuaded friends to use it for the same complaint, and in every case a prompt cure has been effected. In my opinion it is the best remedy on the market for bowel complaints." For sale by

Taking a Week Off. There is considerable comment in certain fficial circles over a condition of affairs that, if continued for any length of time, affords ground for serious apprehension. Just who is to blame for the trouble does not appear, and the health officials are at a loss o find a remedy. According to the records of the department not a single birth has occurred in Omaha since Tuesday morning.

Mutilated a Gravestone

Yesterday afternoon D. C. Callahan, sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery, filed a omplaint in police court alleging that William Garner, 16 years old, had mutilated a gravestone. The boy had been employed to pick up weeds, and wilfully broke an ornament on an Italian marble headstone. Judge Berka fixed Garner's bond at \$150, which was furnished.

Evangelical Church Case of Iowa Decided in Bishop Bowman's Favor.

DUBS FACTION LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Decision of the Polk County Court Affirmed-Whole Controversy Since 1887 Reviewed-Creston Counterfeiters Attempt Assassination.

DES MOINES, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The celebrated Evangelical gram to The Beat-The town of Creston has | church case was decided by the Iowa supreme court today. The lower court of Polk county found for the defendants, the Bowman and Esher faction, and this decision is affirmed. The court reviews at length the whole controversy since 1887. The controversy which has just been receiving the attention of the supreme court and which is involved in this action originated at the Des Moines annual conference which was held in Des Moines in 1890. The members of that conference were rightfully convened. Bishop Bowman appeared and proposed to preside at the conference. A large majority of the conference refuse I to recognize him as tishop, and he, with a minority of six, withdrew and organized and held a conference at another

Each of these alleged conferences held neetings and each assumed to appoint eachers to the different churches or charges the conference. The plaintiffs in the oction are preachers representing the ma-ority annual conference, and they belong o what is known as the Dubs party, and they demand that the defendants, who are preachers representing the Bowman and Esher annual conference, be restrained from attempting to occupy the pulpits of certain church buildings as ministers of the Evangelical association because the plaintiffs are invested with that right, being the regularly appointed preachers in charge.

He Betrayed His Companions. CRESTON, Ia., May 11.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Ed Blair, a member of the recently captured gang of counterfeiters, now out on ball and claiming to be a spe cial officer employed to capture the remain ing members of the gang, got into serious trouble while endeavoring to place Charles Craven, his brother-in-law, under arrest. Craven refused to accompany Blair and a regular fusilade of bullets were exchanged, but none took effect. Craven is said to be a green goods man of considerable ability and it is said that he has been shoving the er" with the Blairs.

Members of the gang are endeavoring to assassinate Blair on account of his having turned state's evidence. Before leaving Creston Blair said that the Creston mint was only a side issue, and while several thousand dollars had been coined at this place a larger business was being carried on by the same clique at St. Louis, Sioux City and Omaha. The shooting affray between Blair and Craven occurred at Craven's home near Macksburg. Blair was chased over the country and secured protection at a farm house, which saved his life, as members of the counterfeiting gang were close upon

Determined Incendiarles at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, May 11 .- (Special Telegram The Bee.)-A desperate attempt was made to burn the elegant residence of Mrs. Anna Livingston this morning. At 5 o'clock fire was found in the basement of the building in a woodpile saturated with kerosene. It was quickly extinguished and Chief Hawman went through the building, but found no sparks. Twenty minutes later a second alarm was turned in. This time seven fires were found in as many rooms of the house, all under headway. All were extin-guished. They were started by soaking up-holstered funiture and bedding with kerosene and applying a match. The damage to furniture is \$2,000. The loss would have been \$30,000 had the incendiaries succeeded. It is thought the fire resulted because of trouble Mrs. Livingston has had with her former husband's second wife over a division of his property. Mrs. Livingston and family were away, and no one occupied the

Launching the Torpedo Boat Eriesson DUBUQUE, Ja., May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The unauthorized announcement that Secretary Herbert is coming here determined the Board of Trade today to make the launching of the torpedo boat Ericsson tomorrow the occasion of a popular celebration. The business houses will be closed at noon and at 3 o'clock the military and citizens will parade to the ship yard, where, after speeches, the boat will be launched as the clock strikes 4. It will be christened by Miss Carrie L. Kiene, daughter of the president of the Board of Education.

Chasing a Brute with Dogs. DES MOINES, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Word comes from Maxwel!, Ia. a few miles north of this city, that an un known tramp entered the residence of Widow Grubbs, living two miles west, at an Widow Grubbs, living two miles west, at an early hour this morning and made a criminal assault on her 13-year-old daughter, Stella. Fully 100 men with dogs are looking for the man. Excitement runs high and if caught he will probably be lynched on the spot. The girl fought desperately and succeeded in escaping from the brute's clutches before he had accomplished his desired. before he had accomplished his design.

Petitions Were Not Regular,

DES MOINES, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-An examination of the petitions secured some weeks ago by the saloon men, containing about 6,000 names, discloses the fact that about 1,300 of them are illegal from one cause or another. It will therefore be necessary for the saloon men to get an additional 300 or 400 legal petitioners to sign before any saloons can be started in this city. Until this is done the mayor will not sign the ordinance recently passed and has given orders to have all the illegal saloons

closed. Fran't Pierce Finally in the Pen DES MOINES, May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The notorious Frank Pierce, whose case has just been decided by the supreme court, was arrested this afternoon by the sheriff of Warren county and sent to the penitentiary to serve four and one-half years for the murder of Officer Wishart three years ago. Pierce was somewhat discon-certed at the arrest, but remarked that he supposed it had to be, and accepted the situation as gracefully as he could.

Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, May 11 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-Supreme court decisions : Jo seph McCorkia, appellant, against Joseph Kordoff, L. M. Hartley, et al, Plymouth district, reversed. Paul Leader against M. Scott Ladd, judge, affirmed. Proceedings in certiorari to review the action of the district court of Woodbury county in adjudging the plaintiff guilty of contempt. J. S. Anderson receiver, appellant, against D. R. Kinley, sheriff, Lion district, affirmed.

Congressman Hayes Confident. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 11 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Congressman Hayes, who needs one vote to insure his renomination for congress for the fourth term, is in the city looking for that vote. The democratic convention for this county will be held tomor-

BIG CHURCH ROW SETTLED row, and, while there is a bot fight, it looks as if Hayes would capture the entire delegation and thus insure his renomination.

Unnatural Mother's Crime-CEDAR RAPIDS, la., May 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee. j Mrs. Lizzie Norton, wife of Charles Norton, a United States express messenger on the Milwankee, was arrested today for a frightful crime. Because their adopted boy, aged 6, had forgotten what she had sent him to the grocery for she picked him up by the heels, slammed his head on the floor several times, and finally jumped on him. His leg is broken and he has sustained internal injuries. It is said be cannot live. said he cannot live.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Lieutenant Marcus Maxwell to Be Tried by

a Court Martial. Vesterday Briggiffer General Brocke, comnander of the Department of the Platte. issued orders for a general court martial to meet at Fort Omaha at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 16. The detail of the court follows: Colonel James Biddle, Ninth cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Benham, Seventh infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Reuben F. Bernard, Ninth cavalry; Lieuenant Colonel Henry R. Tilton, deputy surgeon general; Major William H. Comegys. paymaster's department; Major William S. paymaster's department; Major William S.
Worth, Second Infantry; Major Thomas C.
Lebo, Sixth cavalry; Captain Charles A.
Dempsey, Second Infantry; Captain James
C. Ayres, ordinance department; Captain
Frank E. Nye, subsistence department;
Captain Horace B. Sarson, Second Infantry;
Captain John K. Waring, Second Infantry;
Licutenant Alfred B. Jackson, Ninth cavalry, judge advocate. alry, judge advocate.
It is understood that the principal busi-

ness before this court will be to try First Lieutenant Marcus Maxwell, company A. Second infantry. The charges against Lieuenant Maxwell are not known to any except the defendant and a few officers high in rank, but it is reported that Maxwell has beeen absent without leave and has duplicated his pay accounts.

At any rate the charges are serious, for Colonel Bates has placed Maxwell in close arrrest and he will be compelled to remain in his quarters until the trial comes off. Lieutenant Maxwell has only been with the Second infantry about two months, having been transferred here from the Fifteenth infantry, Fort Sheridan, III., when he was promoted. At the trial of Lieutenant Maney for the shooting of Captain Hedburg at Fort Sheridan some time ago Maxwell was witness, and his veracity in some of his statements was questioned.

The lieutenant is a single man and since his arrival at Fort Omaha has made many friends. Officers at this post, knowing of friends. Officers at this post, knowing of his difficulties at Fort Sheridan, have taken particular pains to show him every courtesy ssible and have endeavored to make him feel at home among the members of the Second. At the Officers club he was always well received, and if any of those he met there had a dislike against the man who was mixed up with Maney they kept it to themselves. Lieutenant Maxwell has a copy of the charges preferred against him, but so far he has not requested any of his brother officers to act as his counsel, and it is not known what defense he will make.

To Relocate Fort McIntosh. WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Representative Gorman of Michigan has reported to the house the bill agreed upon by the military affairs comittee to remove the military post in southern Texas known as Fort McIntosh from its present site to a more desirable and larger one near the city of Laredo.

The accompanying report says in part:
"The committee is of the opinion, which is
based upon the statements of Generals
Schofield and Wheaton, that the exchange of sites as provided for in the bill with the amendments proposed, will be advantageous to the government and will insure ample protection to our citizens upon the Rio Grande border from sudden invasion, and it will enable our government to discharge its plain obligations to the Mexican govern-ment by preventing the organization of armed bands along the American side of the frontier for the purpose of invading our sister republic.'

Heap Big Company. Company I, Second United States infantry. Fort Omaha, at the present time consists of First Lieutenant Pickering commanding, Second Lieutenant Pierre de la Marquart, First Sergeant Goings and Private Talks-Too-Much-With-His-Mouth. All except the commissioned officers are Sioux Indians, veterans of the Pine Ridge rebellion

Rheumatism Cured in Three Days. "I have been afflicted all winter with rheumatism in the back. At times it was so severe that I could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side," says George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn. "I tried different remedies, but without relief, until about six weeks ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days, according to directions, my rheumatism was gone, and has not re-turned since. I have since recommended it and given it to others, and know they have

benefited by its use." For sale by druggists. Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were granted vesteray to the following persons:
 Name
 and
 address.
 Age.

 A. J. Hasson, Dodge, Neb.
 22

 Susie
 Myers, Dodge, Neb.
 18

 C. H. De Wall, Omaha
 24

 Anna E. Ankele, Omaha
 24

Awarded the Contracts. The Board of Public Works held a brief ession yesterday afternoon and awarded the contracts for grading the alleys between Thirty-third and Thirty-eighth and Burt and Cuming streets, and in block 3, Redick's addition, to Lamoreaux Bros. The contract price is 12% and 18 cents per cubic yard, respectively.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Allen Root, 2024 North Twenty-eighth street, reports to the police that thieves entered his barn yesterday and stole a harness and

The barber shop of E. Linderkranz, 215 North Sixteenth street, was entered by sneak thieves last night and razors to the value of Frank Tietz, a lad of 15 years, was ar-rested last night charged with stealing \$5

worth of fruit from a stand at Eleventh and Farnam streets. The Young Men's Republican club will be organized this evening. The meeting will be held in the Patterson block, Seventeenth

and Farnam streets. Mrs. Thompson of Omaha View school has

prepared a number of her pupils in the operetta "Cinderella," and the performance was at the Universalist church, corner Nineeenth and Lathrop streets, last evening. Charles Bachman was fined \$45 and costs in police court yesterday afternoon for col-lecting and keeping \$23 of his former em-ployer's money. The original complaint charged grand larceny, but as Bachman was

willing to plead guilty to petit larceny this was agreed to and sentence imposed. Special Detective Piango of the Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley railroad made a neat capture yesterday when he lay in wait and caught a man who gave his name as George Grubb. The arrest was made at Irvington, and it is believed the man is the leader of a gang which has been plundering the Elkhorn freight cars during the past

Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

HOMES IN CONFUSION.

Moving and House-Cleaning Eays Are Upon Us Comfortless Men and Cross, Tired-Out, Nervous Women.

Van Tromp, with a broom at his masthead, pound, the great nerve and brain strengthsiled up and down the Thames in defiance.

Brooms and dust rows are new patting.

From and dust rows are new patting. salled up and down the Thames in defiance. Brooms and dust rags are now putting households everywhere into confusion.

The traditional time for moving and house deaning is upon us. Innumerable cases of weakened nerves, exhausted strength and debility date from these days of feverish exertion, fret, and cold rooms.

Every good housewife, however, feels sound to risk health and strength in this

annual struggle with dirt and dust. But as a preparation for great bodily and mental strain, hosts of careful women build

and all forms of pervous weakness, because it makes people well when other remedies can do no good

guid feeling that indicates depleted blood and a feeble condition of the nervous system, need Paine's celery compound, the re-markable discovery of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth medical school, the one great spring medicine pre-scribed by physicians of every school. Sleep is the necessary condition of the sys-

tem to restore its lost powers and retain its vigor. Paine's celery compound quickly repairs the wasted, worn-out nervous tissues,

brings refreshing sleep that makes recovery There is such a thing as too closely watching for signs of ill health, but, on the other hand, there is a wise attention to signs of weakness and breaking down. Painful sensations and sudden weakness are nature's evident hints. Constitution, with flatulency and nausea, in the early muranes suggests serious trouble. The dull, wearing ache at

think.

Hright's disease and disorders of the heart and liver may be positively and permanently cured by taking l'aine's celery compound as soon as neuralgia, weakness, rheumatism, lack of appetite, and low spirits show the beginnings of disease of some of these important organs. up their strength with Paine's celery com- caims and equalizes nervous action and portant organs.

side and back should make one pause to

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A few minutes will tell, An investigation will convince you that we "have hit the mark," for your interest. Rare Specials for Saturday. These goods are phenomenal values at the prices.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

Lot 1, 65c a yard, worth \$1.25. 25 pieces all silk, including satin duchese novelty silk, changeable surah and figured crape. It will pay you to examine these

Lot 2, 75c a yard, worth up to \$1.50. In this lot you will find taffetas in beautiful colorings, changeable novelty surahs and other irridescent weaves, all worth about double the price we have marked them.

See our 24 inch China silks at 73c, in all the latest designs and colorings. Why pay \$1.00? DRESS GOODS. Here are a few specials it will pay you

to examine before purchasing elsewhere, t will be money in your pocket. 25 pieces plaid and mixture novelties 19c, actual value 38c. 20 pieces plaid dress goods, all colors,

l5c, worth 25c. 1 case novelties in all the new shades, 19c. worth 35c. 2,000 yards new changeable effects, very

pretty, in all colors, actual value 50c, for 24c 300 yards cheviots in Scotch novelties. the leading styles this season, usually sold at 75c, now 35c. 1 case Hygiene suitings, regular \$1.00

1,000 yards crepons, all colors, cheap at the this sale 49c 2,000 whipcord and fine diagonals, \$1.00 quality, for 581/2c. Ask to see our 4214c black serge, you will

be surprised. WASH GOODS. If you are a lover of the beautiful see what we are showing in this department. Silk stripe challis 25c, rich colorings. Crepon ginghams, 35c, beautiful designs.

Lace stripe ginghams, 45c, the latest this season. Serpentine ginghams, 45c, have you seen French sergette, 25c.

Serpentine crepe, 22c, handsome styles.

121/2c outing flannels now 61/4c. 121/2c percale, fast colors, 81/3c. 2 P. M.

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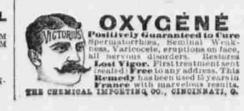
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